

Quotes Molaidhean

“This week was transformative for my Gaelic.”

Edinburgh Family, 2019

“Great to see my own children using Gaelic so naturally with new friends and other parents.”

Highland Family, 2019

“The week is great for building a network of families involved in Gaelic.”

Family from Edinburgh, 2017

“Such a privilege to be part of a brilliant week.”

Family from Glasgow, 2017

“Bha an t-seachdain glan fhèin.”

Glaschu, 2018

“Doing some of the course outdoors was hugely beneficial - it really put the language in context.”

Family from the Highlands, 2018

“There was a real sense of community here.”

Family from Glasgow, 2018

The next step An ath-cheum

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**Closing date for Applications
is 6th March 2020**

**Feumaidh iarrtasan a bhith
a-staigh ro 6^{mh} Am Màrt 2020**



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Review Group for Gaelic

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Family Learning Week

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig

Sleat, Isle of Skye

6th – 10th July 2020



Slèite, An t-Eilean Sgitheanach

6^{mh} – 10^{mh} Iuchar 2020

Seachdain Teaghlaich

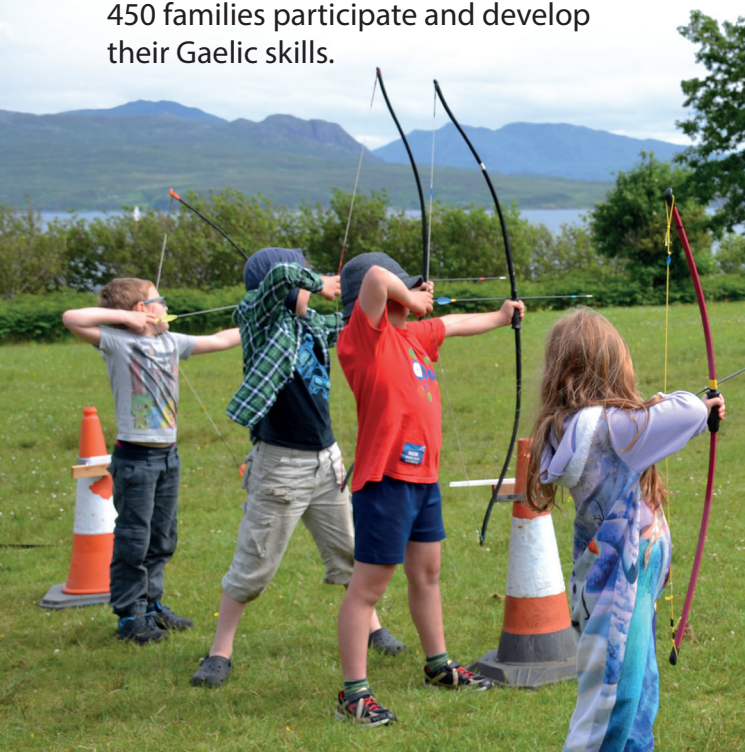
Introduction

Ro-ràdh

The Family Learning Week is organised annually by the Community Learning and Development Review Group for Gaelic (CLADRG), in partnership with Bòrd na Gàidhlig, The Highland Council and Sabhal Mòr Ostaig.

The event was established in 2004 and is aimed at families whose children are in Gaelic Medium Education in Scotland.

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (SMO), the Gaelic College on the Isle of Skye, is the base for the week, enabling participants to enjoy a fully immersive Gaelic experience. The event has seen over 450 families participate and develop their Gaelic skills.



Event Programme

Adults

Participate in daily language classes at the college. Courses are run at a variety of levels and are appropriate to the language skills of participants, from complete beginners to advanced learners.

Secondary Pupils S1-S3

Media workshops for S1-S3 pupils. An introduction to working in the media; based at the Skyespace studio at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig. Participants will get the opportunity to learn media skills in using professional camera, sound and lighting equipment as well as storytelling techniques for TV programmes.

Primary school-aged children

Participate in a wide range of indoor and outdoor activities, which may include sport, drama, music, arts and crafts. Most of these activities take place in Bun Sgoil Shlèite, which is a short walk from the College.

Pre-school children

Attend Fàs Mòr, an independent Gaelic childcare provider situated on the college campus.

Evening Activities

There will be a range of optional activities arranged each evening which will allow parents and children to come together in a relaxed, informal, Gaelic-speaking environment. There will also be a family cèilidh on the Thursday evening.

Costs

Families are responsible for meeting the costs of:

- Adult course fees which are £140 per person;
- A nominal contribution of £30 per child towards the costs of the Playscheme and the Media Workshops;
- Accommodation (see below).

No charge is made for the child-care facilities at Fàs Mòr.

Accommodation

Most families choose to stay in the college accommodation or camp in the college grounds.

College accommodation consists of twin and single rooms - costs for a family (on a B&B basis) will depend on the mix of rooms required. All rooms are en-suite, linen & towels provided and have tea/coffee-making facilities.

There is no charge for camping at the college as it is not an official campsite and facilities are limited.

Some families make their own arrangements to stay outwith the college as there is plenty of self-catering accommodation in the local area.

Catering

The College has a canteen which is open daily and from which all participants can buy meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner).